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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 12, 2003 for five months, from February 12, 2004 to July 12, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Continuation Application concurrently herewith.

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